

Thursday, August 1, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.
Senate passed Personal Responsibility Act Conference Report.
House agreed to Health Care Reform Conference Report.
House agreed to Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report.
House agreed to Military Construction Appropriations Conference Report.
House agreed to DOD Authorization Conference Report.
House agreed to District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report.
House agreed to Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report.
House passed English Language Empowerment Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9321–S9453

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2009–2016, and S. Res. 286.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Special Report on Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–347)

H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103–93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation. (S. Rept. No. 104–348)

S. 199, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians. (S. Rept. No. 104–349)

S. 1952, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

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Budget Reconciliation/Personal Responsibility Act Conference Report: By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 262), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kevin L. Thurm, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Arthur I. Blaustein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Donna Holt Cunninghame, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Regina Markey Keeney, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1995.

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

Rose Ochi, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Joaquin F. Otero, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on February 20, 1996.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—262)	Page S9415

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:13 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, August 2, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9452.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

BOSNIA MISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States participation in the NATO Implementation Force Mission in Bosnia, receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocumbe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Rear Adm. Charles W. Moore, Jr., USN, Deputy Director of Operations, Joint Staff; and Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on proposals to develop and implement aviation security measures, receiving testimony from Senators Cohen, Campbell, and Lautenberg, Representative Burton; Federico Peña, Secretary, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, and John K. Harper, Assistant Director, both of the Resources Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association, and David Plavin, Airports Council International North America, both of Washington, D.C.; Morris Busby,

DGI Incorporated, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard Everitt, BAA plc, London, England.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY TIMBER SALVAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Secretary of Agriculture directive to the Forest Service concerning the implementation of the emergency timber salvage program, designed to respond to the widespread forest fires of 1994, as authorized in section 2001 of Public Law 104–19, Omnibus Appropriations and Rescissions Act, receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary, James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROPRIETY OF A COMMERCIAL LEASE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings to review the propriety of a commercial lease issued by the Bureau of Land Management at Lake Havasu, Arizona, including its consistency with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and Department of the Interior land use management policies, after receiving testimony from Edward B. Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Joe Liebhauser, Havasu Resource Area Manager, and Rich Greenfield, Phoenix, Arizona Field Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review the role for the United States in the world and other foreign policy issues, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1952, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2000 for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and

S. 982, to develop safeguards to protect the national information infrastructure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.